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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, FOREIGN BROADCAST INFORMATION SERVICE

SUBJECT: Thirtieth Anniversary: Expression of Appreciation

Your celebration this year of the thirtieth anniversary of the Foreign Broadcast Information Service provides occasion for me to convey my deep appreciation for the sustained excellence of the FBIS product. Despite the development of new methods of intelligence collection over the years, overt information -- of the kind which FBIS makes available so quickly and efficiently -- remains critically important to the production of National Intelligence Estimates on most parts of the world.

Chairman

Board of National Estimates